

Foot-over-bridges at stations where these are necessary, are being provided on a programmed basis taking into consideration the layout of the yard and the volume of passenger traffic dealt with.

The above procedure is followed by all Zonal Railways.

Bhubaneswar Station

1419. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has approved the schemes for converting the present Railway Station at Bhubaneswar in Orissa into a very modern and improved Railway Station;

(b) whether the Orissa Government had submitted any schemes for the same;

(c) if so, when;

(d) whether this proposal has been accepted; and

(e) the estimated expenditure approved for modernising the Bhubaneswar Railway Station?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). No. The State Government desired that the design prepared by the Railway Architect should be shown to the State Architect, in order to ensure that the Building conforms to the architecture of the surrounding environment. The detailed plans have since been prepared by the Railway Architect and will be shown to the State Architect after they are approved by the Railway.

(e) Approximately Rs. 7-50 lakhs.

New Railway Lines during Third Plan in Madras

1420. { Shri Tangamani:
Shri Kunhan:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any representation has been made regarding new railway lines for Madras State during the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) whether it is a fact that many organisations have demanded doubling of railway lines between Madras and Tuticorin; and

(c) if so, what is the decision of Government regarding new lines in Madras State during Third Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) The matter is under consideration.

Irwin Hospital, Delhi

1421. Shri Kunhan: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of in-patients in the Irwin Hospital, Delhi prefer to get their food from their homes;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same; and

(c) whether Government propose to make a survey to find out the percentage of patients who do not take hospital food?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): (a) No.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Maternity Ward of Irwin Hospital, Delhi

1422. Shri Kunhan: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases admitted in 1960 in the maternity Ward of Irwin Hospital, Delhi;

(b) the number of new born babies who died in the Irwin Hospital in each month from January to December, 1960; and